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YAKUTAT COMMERCIAL SET GILLNET OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

Yakutat...The Alaska Department of Fish and Game today announced the following information concerning the Yakutat Area commercial set gillnet fishery:

Alsek River: will be open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 9, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 12.

East River: will be open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 9, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 12.

Dangerous River: will be open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 9, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 12.

Akwe River: will be open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 9, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 12.

Lost River: will remain closed until further notice.

Situk-Ahrnklin Inlet: will be open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 9, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 12. Commercial set gillnet fishing will be prohibited along the north bank of the Situk-Ahrnklin Inlet between two Alaska Department of Fish and Game markers located approximately 500 yards above the eastern most channel and 500 yards below the western most channel from the confluence of the Situk-Ahrnklin Inlet and the Lost River.

Yakutat Bay: will be open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 9, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 12.

Manby Shore-Outside Waters: will be open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 9 through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 12.

Manby Shore-Inside Waters: will be open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 9, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 12.

Remainder of the Yakutat District, including Yana and Yahtse Rivers: will be open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 9, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 12.

Remainder of the Yakataga District, including the Kaliakh River: will be open from 9:00 a.m., Sunday, September 9, through 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 12.

Tsiu River: will be open from 9:00 a.m., Sunday, September 9 to 9:00 a.m., Monday, September 10, and from 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 11 to 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 12.

Subsistence Fishery: From the beginning of the commercial salmon net season through the end of the commercial salmon net season the weekly subsistence fishing period is from 6:00 a.m. Friday to 6:00 p.m. Saturday, unless extended by emergency order. This applies to each river and bay fishery individually.

There is no emergency order corresponding to this announcement. All openings are by regulation.

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